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► Steve Montour and pitbull Rosie play at Buena Vista/Laurier Park off-leash area Thursday. Police are investigating after raw meat turned up at this and another dog park.

Dog park meats sent for testing

► Raw meat unearthed at local off-leash areas being investigated by EPS ► Vet clinic testing steaks snatched by canines in parks

Police are digging deeper to see if someone might be targeting city dogs after a piece of meat was found at an off-leash area this week, the second in a month.

"It's concerning," said Const. Mark Dehid of EPS, who said he has taken the raw steak found at Patricia Heights along with another found in March at Buena Vista Park for testing.

EPS is also considering foul play after two sudden dog deaths, one reported in Metro on March 30 involving a healthy Lab dying within 24 hours of being at Terwilliger Park.

The second incident police are probing involved a dog that died after visits to Grand Trunk's off-

leash area and a park in Strathcona County around March 18.

While it is possible pets are just nosing into things now being uncovered with spring's thaw, police are looking into whether there is "suspicious activity that has happened," Dehid explained.

In the meantime, they are warning dog owners to watch pets closely.

"A common factor is that all of these incidents are at off-leash parks," said Dehid. "It is something we need to monitor at this point."

Police are asking anyone who finds meat or whose dogs get ill after a trip to a city park to report it to EPS at a station's front counter. ●SHELLEY WILLIAMSON



► Sue DeMone holds a piece of steak police are testing that was found by a dog at a city park.



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Twitchell admits to lies upon lies

Every lie an amateur filmmaker told in the tumultuous weeks before and after he killed and cut up a total stranger was thrown back at him Thursday at his murder trial in Edmonton.

Mark Twitchell acknowledged on the witness stand that he lied to friends, family, his wife, his mistress, the victim, the victim's friends, a potential victim and police.

Some lies took days to construct, he testified, while others were concocted on the spur of the moment.

Twitchell, who is charged with the first-degree murder of Johnny Altinger, has admitted that he killed him, but testified that he did it in self-defence when a publicity stunt went wrong.

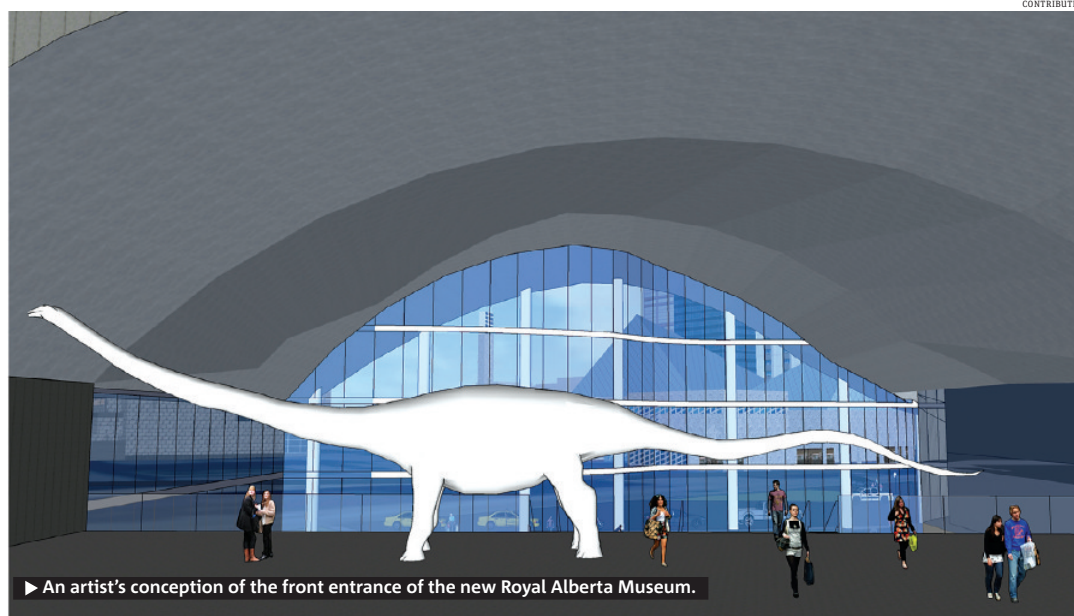
At one point during Thursday's cross-examination, Twitchell even critiqued his acting when telling his lies.

"I'm surprised someone would buy that," he told court as the packed gallery watched a large-screen video of a police interrogation of Twitchell shortly after Altinger disappeared Oct. 10, 2008.

On the video, Twitchell appears shocked when he learns Altinger has disappeared after telling friends he was heading to a garage Twitchell had rented on Edmonton's south side.

"A lot of that was over-acted," Twitchell said.

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► An artist's conception of the front entrance of the new Royal Alberta Museum.

New museum to break ground

- Royal Alberta Museum will be located at 103A Avenue and 99 Street
- 36,000-square-metre museum projected to open in 2015



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Construction will start this year on a new Royal Alberta Museum in Edmonton's downtown arts district.

"Being a part of revitalizing downtown Edmonton and being part of the arts district ... all this is really, really fantastic for us," Chris Robinson, the museum's acting executive director, said Thursday.

Keeping history

► The current Royal Alberta Museum, located at 128 Street and 102 Avenue, is 44 years old.

Renovations or a new facility have been discussed for years, but it was not feasible to construct a comprehensive, state-of-the-art museum at the existing site in Glenora, and Premier Ed Stelmach said renovating it

► Government House will remain, and a residence for the lieutenant-governor will be built on the grounds, which will be kept open for public functions.

would have meant closing it for four years.

"It will now be free to develop into a cultural institution well-equipped for the future, a museum with the room, accessibility and connections it needs to become

an iconic institution respected around the world," Stelmach said in a release.

The museum will feature twice as much gallery space, direct connections to public transit, proximity to the arts district, and the ability to host major international exhibits and rare artifacts.

"We have stories we haven't even told yet," said Robinson. "Alberta history is happening all around us on a daily basis."



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Students at St. Francis Xavier High School have raised over \$100,000 toward a Habitat for Humanity project in Anderson Gardens, thanks to the final \$40,000 raised from a 24-hour

wake-a-thon on Thursday.

"The students wanted to do something big, which was to actually build a house," said Nicole Duigou-Jones, student union teacher rep. "Last year we raised about \$68,000."

After fundraising for the last two years, the high school will finally be able to turn the keys over to a family in need this June.

● ALISON BAIRD

New seats considered for stadium

City council discussed Thursday the possibility of replacing the Commonwealth Stadium seats, which are too old to repair at 32 years of age.

Coun. Jane Batty wants to spend \$4 million on the project over three years.

● METRO

Police ask for help with body

EPS is asking the public to help identify the body of a woman found at Riverside Golf Course on March 31.

The woman is five foot five, 120 pounds, believed to be in her 20s and of aboriginal or Inuit heritage. ● METRO

Two-alarm fire guts Whyte Avenue building

► 50 firefighters battle overnight blaze ► Traffic slowed most of Thursday



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Business owners are picking up the pieces after a fire gutted their building, dealing an estimated \$1.5 million in damage early Thursday on Whyte Avenue and 99 Street.

David Chan shook his head Thursday morning, his eyes cast to the second floor and the levelled former home of his real estate business.

"One of my brothers heard on the radio when he was going to work there was a fire, and I came down," said Chan, who had insurance. "So many memories and photos — just gone."

Affected

Six businesses occupied the building, including Lagano Skies Ethiopian Restaurant, Elegant U Beauty Spa, Do or Dye on Whyte and a numbered real estate company.

Tim Wilson, spokesperson for Edmonton Fire Rescue, said 12 fire crews had the blaze under control within five hours.

A mass of smoke billowed from the two-storey building as flames shot out the roof just after 3:40 a.m., when an EPS officer responding to an intrusion alarm discovered the fire.



► Firefighters douse hot spots Thursday after a blaze on Whyte Avenue.

Sue Kiernan of the Express Ale House said she arrived around 4:30 a.m. to see her neighbours' building, with which her

pub shares a wall, "really on fire."

Kiernan's business was intact despite a broken window.

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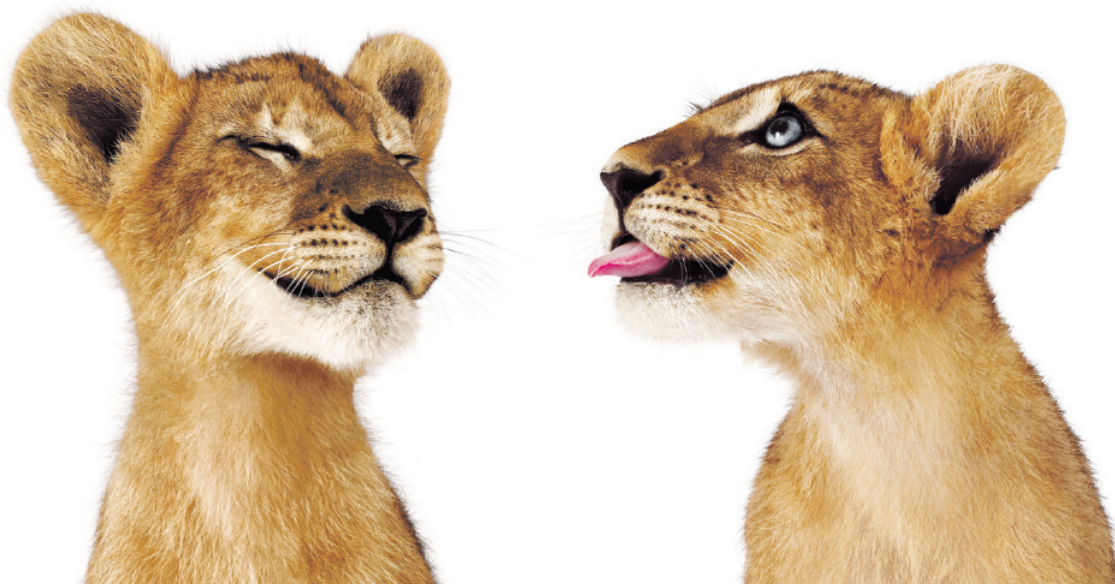
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Changing 118 Avenue

► Initiative has halted sales of drug fare and knives in four stores, closed one

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What began as a sticker campaign seems to be helping cut crimes along Alber-

ta Avenue.

The We Believe In 118 campaign has launched billboards featuring letters from school kids urging retailers to make the area safer.

"They're trying to let the people know of the damage they're causing by selling weapons," said business owner Mike McLary at a billboard unveiling Thursday.

McLary and other local owners — along with social workers and police on 118 Avenue's Neighbourhood Empowerment Team — have lobbied since 2009 to cut crime in the area.



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There is a red door in an alley, just south of 101A Avenue at 100 Street downtown. There, you'll find a limited number of burgers on sale most Friday and Saturday nights — starting this weekend. Hundred Bar and Kitchen, a member restaurant of Century Hospitality Group, is launching Edmonton's alley burger on Friday — an idea picked up from Charcut restaurant in Calgary.

"They've been to the one in Calgary and asked us why not do it here," said Tony Le, executive chef for Hundred Bar and Kitchen, as well as Lux.

The burger will cost \$5. Those interested will have to follow a chef on Twitter

\$5 That's what an alley burger will cost you.

— @cheftonyle, @chef-cowan, @chefpschoey or @centuryhospitalitygroup — to find out exactly when they can get the restaurant's signature burger, which is made with arugula, duck egg and cheese.

"It's not your typical burger," laughed Andrew Cowan, another chef at Hundred.

Le said the burgers will likely be available every weekend, and if there's a demand they may expand to more evenings and more restaurants.

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Tough stretch on roads

► Both incidents still under investigation with no word on charges

Two pedestrians were killed in separate, unrelated incidents within 12 hours of one another.

A 66-year-old woman is dead and a six-year-old

girl is in hospital with non-life-threatening injuries after a car on 122 Avenue struck them near 128 Street Thursday morning.

"What might have played a role is driving into the sun," said EPS spokesperson Lisa Sobchyshyn.

The other incident oc-

curred Wednesday evening, when a jeep struck a 71-year-old man crossing 66 Street near 31 Avenue.

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Guzoo owners count supporters

Despite a flood of negative attention and even death threats over the past two weeks, Guzoo owner Lynn Gustafson said he's also seen an influx of support for his facility.

A campaign launched against Gustafson's animal farm located in Three Hills, Alta., has seen a large number of social media supporters since late last month, when a Facebook photo album began circulating.

Despite thousands joining Facebook groups and lobbying outside of the Alberta legislature, Gustafson said he's heard just as much positive feedback.

"It's been something else," he said. "That sort of

60 The zoo's licence has been renewed for 60 days, as the Alberta SPCA continues its investigation of the zoo.

outweighs some of the death threats and stuff you get."

This past Saturday alone he said the zoo received \$1,000 in donations, and earlier this week a local contractor repaired the public washrooms, which were crumbling due to water damage.

Ruth Kime, president of the Friends of Guzoo Society, said they've never seen support at this level.

● KATIE TURNER

Local teacher takes aim at starring role in doc

Queen Elizabeth High School teacher Michael Kennedy is auditioning to become part of a 3-D documentary that will look at issues of global sustainability.

If he wins, he will be one of 10 people who spend five months in Borneo starring in the movie and being a project leader for DeforestACTION.

"Hopefully I can win one of those 10 spots," said Kennedy. "It would be an incredible experience."

Videos can be viewed and voted on at DeforestACTION.com.

● ALISON BAIRD

News in brief

Charges dropped

CORRECTIONS. Assault charges against a Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Centre guard related to an alleged fight in December 2009 were dropped this week.

Kristopher Allen Liber, 31, was facing a charge of assault with a weapon. ● METRO

625 reports made in March

PUBLIC HELP. Police have announced that in March there were 625 calls from the public to report suspected impaired drivers. These calls led to 73 charges.

Impaired drivers can be reported by calling 911. ● METRO

Oil politically tarred and feathered

► U.S. hopes Canada makes our shared carbon footprint key in elections

► Obama calls Alberta oilsands the tar sands, questions their viability

They don't want our "dirty" oil — and they want to kill the Canadian-built pipeline that would pump it across their fertile plains.

An outspoken coalition of American mayors is urging Canadian voters to grill federal election candidates on clean-energy alternatives to Alberta's oilsands. They oppose a plan that would see Alber-

ta's "tar sands" oil pumped across their country to the Texas Gulf Coast through the \$13-billion Keystone XL pipeline.

"As our friendly northern neighbours, we absolutely want Canada to be having this discussion," Mayor Jennifer Hosterman, of Pleasanton, Calif., said in an interview.

"I believe the pipeline is a multibillion-dollar in-

vestment to expand our reliance on the dirtiest source of transportation fuel currently available. It's a bad idea."

Hosterman is one of three U.S. mayors who told The Canadian Press they want to see Canadians using their election campaign to talk about North America's shared — and at times competing — energy and greenhouse-

gas-reduction challenges.

The issue surfaced briefly on the campaign trail Thursday, one day after U.S. President Barack Obama referred to northern Alberta's oil fields as "tar sands," telling a Pennsylvania town hall meeting "there are some environmental questions about how destructive they are."

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► A pickup truck passes a mining shovel at an oilsands mine near Fort McMurray, Alta.

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At last, he says sorry

► After days of controversy, PM apologizes amid screening furor
► RCMP admits it ejected voters



Stephen Harper has finally said sorry.

The prime minister apologized Thursday for people being booted from Tory campaign events on suspicion they supported rival parties or groups.

"If anybody is kept out of any of our events that's there to hear our message, then we obviously apologize to them," he said in Vaughan, Ont. "Our interest is in having as many people out to hear our message as we can."

The RCMP has admitted

The accused

► The Conservatives allowed a supporter facing fraud-related charges to volunteer on their campaign — and get a plum seat behind Harper at a rally last week.

► Toronto businessman Snover Dhillon is facing a criminal charge for allegedly fraudulent credit and debit withdrawals.

some Mounties helped the Tories eject people, and it reminded its officers their job is to guard leaders, not serve political parties.

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Defender doubts jury's objectivity in kidnapping trial

► Court surprised by not guilty pleas ► Man charged with kidnapping, forcible confinement and rape

An expected guilty plea by a convicted sex offender accused of kidnapping and raping a girl when she was 11 and holding her captive for 18 years was derailed Thursday when his lawyer alleged a grand jury was improperly selected and acted inappropriately.

Public defender Susan Gellman, who represents defendant Phillip Garrido, made the claim during a brief hearing where Garrido and his wife and co-defendant Nancy Garrido entered not guilty pleas to kidnapping, rape and other charges contained in an



► Phillip Garrido

amended indictment.

Victim Jaycee Dugard was snatched off her family's street in June 1991 while walking to a bus stop. Authorities said she and her two children, who were fa-

thered by Garrido, were kept in a hidden backyard compound, never attending school or receiving medical attention. They finally resurfaced in August 2009 when authorities said Phillip Garrido took them to a meeting with his parole officer.

Gellman did not elaborate on her claim in the courtroom Thursday but said outside that she had questions about the racial and geographic makeup of the grand jury that initially indicted the Garridos last September.

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Libyan rebel anger swells

► Deaths blamed on NATO friendly fire ► At least five fighters killed

An apparent NATO airstrike slammed into a rebel combat convoy Thursday, killing at least five fighters and sharply boosting anger among anti-government forces after

the second bungled mission in a week blamed on the military alliance.

The attack — outside the strategic oil port of Brega — brought fresh questions about co-ordina-

tion between NATO and the patchwork of rebel militias in a conflict described by a senior U.S. commander as a stalemate that could eventually require the Pentagon to re-

assert more power, and possibly even send in ground forces. The fighters are criticizing the alliance for doing too little to help them.

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► A Libyan woman adjusts a young girl's scarf, whose colours are those of the pre-Gadhafi Libyan flag, in Benghazi, Libya, on Thursday.

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Japanese diplomats rescued in Ivory Coast

French forces rappelled in the dark from a chopper to rescue Japan's ambassador to the Ivory Coast and seven of his colleagues after the envoy's home was taken over by armed mercenaries in the embattled West African nation.

Yoshifumi Okamura and the other Japanese diplomats were trapped Wednesday when the residence in Abidjan's

embassy district came under attack and was occupied as fighting between supporters and opponents of strongman Laurent Gbagbo intensified across the city.

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2,430

France has evacuated 2,430 foreigners, including French citizens and those of other countries, from the fighting in Abidjan.

News in brief



► Syrian President Bashar Assad

Syrian leader reaches out

SYRIA. President Bashar Assad has granted citizenship to 250,000 Kurds, fulfilling a key demand of Syria's long-ostracized minority and making another overture amid extraordinary anti-government protests.

Assad also fired the governor of central Homs province, the scene of clashes between anti-government protesters and security forces.

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Opposition OK's mediation

YEMEN. The Yemeni opposition has welcomed an offer by Arab Gulf states to mediate between President Ali Abdullah Saleh and protesters demanding he step down after 32 years in power.

Saleh's government, however, says the proposal by the six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council is unconstitutional.

Tens of thousands of protesters have taken to the streets in a series of demonstrations.

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Unrest stirs pot in Jordan

JORDAN. A Jordanian man set himself on fire Thursday outside the prime minister's office in the first such act since political unrest hit Jordan in January. A doctor said Mohammed Abdul-Karim was in critical condition. Prosecutors charged 80 people with resisting arrest. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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A Green government would bring the "voice of reason" to Ottawa, leader Elizabeth May said Thursday as she unveiled an election platform that promises to overhaul Parliament, jack up corporate taxes and legalize marijuana.

The fully costed platform includes an additional \$3.8 billion in spending, financed by a spike in corporate taxes and an end to subsidies for nuclear and fossil fuels — moves worth \$6.5 billion a year.

May billed the platform



► Green party Leader Elizabeth May in Toronto on Thursday.

as a sensible and practical alternative to the status quo, a holistic vision of government that con-

fronts Canada's future challenges, both economic and environmental.

"Our goal is to be that voice of conscience, that voice of reason," she said during a news conference in Toronto — May's first sojourn outside B.C. since the start of the election campaign.

"Failure to address significant threats to our future is irresponsible," she said. "We will come up with significant solutions and our voices ... will make a difference."

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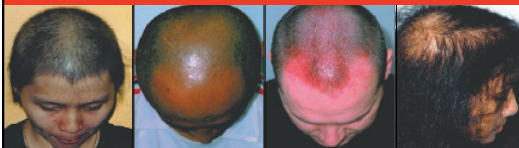
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Prince Harry's return delayed

► Royal gets an extra day of trekking through Arctic after cracks in ice force airport runway to close

Palace officials say the 26-year-old royal will be on the first available flight back to Britain because he has to resume his military service.

The palace said Thursday that Harry would spend the unexpected extra day continuing his trek with wounded servicemen

who are heading toward the North Pole.

The group seeks to raise two million pounds (\$3.2 million) for the Walking

With the Wounded charity, which aims to raise funds to assist with the retraining and reskilling of wounded servicemen and

women when they leave the Forces.

The temporary airport is built on an ice floe in the Arctic and is subject to

many weather-related shutdowns. Officials say the runway should be repaired within 24 or 48 hours.

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Giant TV screens to show royal wedding

No invitation to the royal wedding? Get ready to celebrate at a free London street party instead.

Prince William and Kate Middleton's nuptials will be broadcast live on giant screens set up in central London, complete with food and drink stands and a Ferris wheel to add to a celebratory atmosphere, officials said.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for London to show the world how we relish our traditions and that we know how to throw a party," Mayor Boris Johnson said Thursday.

Tens of thousands of well-wishers are expected to flock to London for the April 29 wedding, although most will not be able to get a good view as access to the procession route and the ceremony will be limited.

The giant screens will be set up in Trafalgar Square and Hyde Park, showing a bird's-eye view of the procession and the ceremony inside Westminster Abbey. A temporary Ferris wheel will also go up at Hyde Park to offer views over the parks.

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News in brief

Church offers royal prayer

FAITHFUL. The Church of England has published a prayer before the royal wedding asking God's help for Prince William

and his fiancée Kate Middleton to be faithful.

The prayer published Thursday seeks God's help so that the couple can live in lifelong faithfulness to each other.

The new prayer seeks God's help to strengthen the couple's will and deepen their love for one another.

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Home ownership, interrupted

► RBC poll finds young adults are putting off buying a home for at least a year ► They cite worries about down payment, high prices, mortgages

As home prices continue to outpace income growth, many young Canadians have decided to postpone home ownership, the Royal Bank of Canada says.

RBC's annual home-ownership poll found that 55 per cent of Canadians aged 18 to 34 say it makes sense to put off a home

purchase until next year. That's 10 percentage points more than the national average for all ages.

Meanwhile, about half of young people who have already bought a home say their mortgage is eating up too much of their income, suggesting their peers may have good reason to wait.

A sharp rebound in housing-market activity has sent home prices soaring. The national average price rose 8.8 per cent year over year to a record \$365,192 in February. But income levels haven't grown at the same rate. A Bank of Montreal report last month found average

resale home prices compared with personal incomes are 14 per cent above the long-term trend.

That makes it more difficult to afford a home, as mortgage payments eat into a larger portion of Canadians' paycheques.

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► A smartphone user calculates mortgage payments with CIBC's Home Adviser app.

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It belongs to the bank

Smartphone apps are making it easier to do your banking any time, any place. They can even help you buy a house. CIBC's Home Adviser application can be linked to a smartphone's GPS to show property values in a neighbourhood as well as basic demographic information. Found your dream home? Use the app's handy calculator to determine your mortgage payments.

'Flexible' pricing reaps big bucks for Dollarama

Selling merchandise for more than just a dollar is giving discount retailer Dollarama more flexibility against inflation, chief executive Larry Rossy said on Thursday, after the Montreal retail chain reported fourth-quarter profits of \$42 million.

Rossy says higher inflation in the countries of origin of Dollarama's major suppliers — mainly China — is driving up prices of

some items.

Dollarama Inc. has been selling merchandise for one to two dollars, with some higher-priced items, for the past two years. Items that cost more than one dollar accounted for 42 per cent of sales in the fourth quarter, and are likely to reach 50 per cent.

"It's not going to go the other way, that's for darn sure," Rossy said.

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1 Stephen Harper's Facebook phobia. Something about kicking those two kids out of Conservative rallies for posing with Michael Ignatieff on Facebook sends chills down our spines. Apology: Too little, too late. If the backlash keeps up look for the prime minister to roll out the piano and torture another Beatles song. Hint: A Little Help From My Friends is easier to sing than Imagine. If Ringo Starr can sing it, anyone can.

2 American Idol: For anyone wondering if this is the best season yet, Wednesday night's show, featuring killer performances from all nine survivors, should seal the deal. Any one of the nine could have blown away last year's winner, er, what's his name. Idol is back. Even Randy Jackson ("Yo, dawg") looks and sounds better this year. Of course, anyone who turns up in the same shot as Jennifer Lopez looks better.

3 Record price for gold and silver. Precious metals got more precious. An ounce of gold now costs \$1,457.69 and an ounce of silver costs \$39.73. The price of an ounce of common sense: Still priceless. That big crunching noise is the sound of Canadians having their gold fillings removed in order to make the down payment on their mortgages.

4 It's the Masters this week and everybody is wondering if Tiger has any game left. There's obviously enough for the 22-year-old daughter of his agent at IMG. Is it my imagination or is his new girlfriend Alyse Lahti Johnston virtually indistinguishable from Elin Nordegren, the woman who finally put Tiger's career in the rough after all her husband's bad lies? Tiger has come a long way from the kid who blew away the competition at his first Masters as a pro back in 1997 when he set a course record for the tournament and beat everyone else by 12 strokes. A long way ... down.

5 Nuclear tsunami nerves. Afterquakes, fallout, new tsunami warnings, oh my. Chicken Little doesn't know where to look. On schedule for 2012: End of the world.

Also-rans:

6 Kirstie Alley falls down, but gets back up again.

7 Why are we in ... Libya?

8 Silvio Berlusconi: Can you say train wreck in Italian? (treno relitto?)

9 Snow in Calgary: The final flick of Winter's Tail.

10 Bieber watch: His voice breaks in Antwerp and some idiot buys his shoe for \$1,400, and that's only the right foot.

Worth
mentioning

WASHINGTON.

Astronomers are puzzling over an extraordinary cosmic blast in a distant galaxy.

The gamma-ray explosion was observed March 28 by NASA's Swift satellite. Flaring from such an event usually lasts a couple of hours.

Scientists say this blast is unusual because the effects are long-lasting.

More than a week later, they continue to see high-energy radiation spiking and fading at the source.

The burst was likely caused by a star that was ripped apart after drifting too close to a super-massive black hole.

Since the explosion, the Hubble Space Telescope and Chandra X-ray Observatory have focused on the aftermath.

Hubble will observe if the galaxy's core changes brightness in the coming days.

The galaxy is 3.8 billion light years from Earth. A light year is about six trillion miles (9.6 trillion kilometres).

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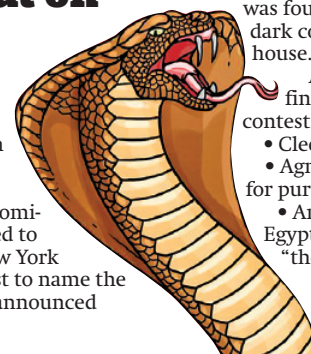


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The Bronx Zoo cobra that became famous for vanishing has been named Mia, for "missing in action."

More than 33,000 nominations were submitted to the Bronx Zoo and New York Daily News in a contest to name the cobra. The name was announced Thursday.



The venomous Egyptian cobra went missing two weeks ago and quickly became the stuff of legend. Someone even started pretending to be the cobra on Twitter. The animal was found last Thursday in a dark corner of the reptile house.

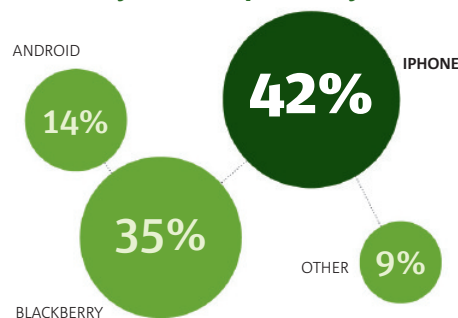
Also chosen as finalists in the name contest:

- Cleopatra.
- Agnes, which is Greek for pure or holy.
- Amaunet, an ancient Egyptian goddess. It means "the female hidden one."
- Subira, Egyptian for "patient."

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► @JoelThrillz: 7.4 Earthquake in Tokyo and we're worried about puddles and potholes in the #yeg ... #KeepPrayingFor-Japan
► @metallcat51: I despise the use and excessive placement of election signs on public areas. Doesn't change my vote at all, and it looks bad. #yeg

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► @JohnCartago: Ah yes crazy people on the LRT ... Long time no see. #yeg
► @randombrownguy: Someone is shining a laser pointer off of my profs chrome dome #yeg #ualberta #awesome
► @tjpeterston: #yeg I get that a new arena will keep the oilers around and bring in money, but a new museum? Can't i just see that stuff on the internet?
► @Lane_B: How pissed was Twitchell's defence lawyer when he confessed on the stand? #yeg #wasteoftime-andmoney

Plot synopsis

Russell Brand is Arthur Bach, the ne're-do-well heir to an enormous fortune. He's a womanizing playboy, a drunk man-child whose nanny (Helen Mirren) describes as "merely shaped like an adult." When he embarrasses his mother she brings down the hammer. Either he straightens up and marries the beautiful but all-business Susan or be disinherited. Trouble is, he's in love with Naomi (Greta Gerwig) a charismatic Grand Central Station tour guide.

Ratings:

Richard: ●●●●
Mark: ●●½

Reel Guys

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► Russell Brand stars in *Arthur*, a remake of a Dudley Moore comedy.

Arthur 2.0 succeeds

► Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of *Arthur* ► Brand does well in remake, but the Reel Guys differ on his love interest Greta Gerwig

Richard Crouse: Mark, "Arthur Redux" isn't an improvement on the original, but it isn't a complete waste of time either. I really think your enjoyment of *Arthur*, the remake of the 30-year-old Dudley Moore comedy, is in direct ratio to your enjoyment of Russell Brand. His brand of Brit-speak verbal diarrhea works in small doses, the trick here is to see whether audiences will sit through two hours of word-play rivalled only by Charlie Sheen on a crack fuelled Internet rant.

Mark Breslin: I liked the movie. In fact, I really liked it when I saw it in 1980. It is in no way supe-

rior to the original, but Russell Brand does pull it off, although with far less subtlety than Dudley Moore. The lines are good if not great, but I thought everybody else in the film paled in comparison. Even the great Helen Mirren was no John Gielgud, and Greta Gerwig still seems like she's the best thing in a student film.

RC: Mirren may not equal Gielgud here, but it's almost worth the price of admission to see her wear a Darth Vader mask. As for Gerwig I honestly think she's the best thing in the movie. She's naturally charismatic and as un-Hollywood an actor as we have

in Hollywood films right now. She's quirky, cool and without her the movie wouldn't be nearly as effective. The second half, when it takes a turn for the touching, is better than the "funny" first half and she's responsible for that.

MB: Interesting. It's the second, "serious" half of the movie that didn't work for me. Brand lacks the tragic element that Moore brought, probably because at five-foot-two Dudley looks vulnerable (and infantile) from the start. And not to attack Ms. Gerwig, but I didn't get why Arthur would choose her as a romantic interest above all others.

She wasn't all that wild or even all that Bohemian. I thought Luis Guzman was a far better match, although that would have been a very different movie. Nice to see Nick Nolte, although his extended cameo does not qualify as a comeback vehicle.

RC: Funny how we've spent very little time discussing the star of the movie. Brand can deliver a joke, unfortunately in the first half of the movie he delivers every line like they are all punch lines. Like the character he's playing, he's not as charming as he thinks he is, but he can raise a smile here and there.

2 scene

Scene in brief



Lady Gaga will return to this year's MuchMusic Video Awards, two years after stealing the show with a performance that ended with sparks flying from the singer's bustier. This year's bash will be held in Toronto on June 19.

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Hanna has style and substance

Hanna
Genre: Thriller/Action
Director: Joe Wright
Stars: Saoirse Ronan, Cate Blanchett, Eric Bana

Fresh off of a pair of serious costume dramas (*Pride And Prejudice* and *Atten-ment*), British filmmaker Joe Wright re-fashions himself as an action director with *Hanna*. As inappropriate as that transition might sound, Wright pulls it off admirably, dishing out high-octane entertainment with the same heightened style driven by impossible steadycam shots developed in his previous work.

The almost unfairly talented teen actress Saoirse Ronan stars as the daughter of an ex-CIA cop (Eric



Bana) trained from birth for a fight to the death with a longtime familial foe from her father's past (Cate Blanchett). The bulk of the film is dedicated to a chase between Blanchett and Ronan with all of the suspense, gunfights, and endless running montages you'd expect.

Hanna feels like Wright's attempt to prove himself as a stylist capable of more than just literary

adaptations. He clearly knows how to design thrilling action sequences, but there's an extent to which the film feels like a lot of A-list talent wasted on an above average action movie. The performances are uniformly excellent and the plot moves like a bullet, but lesser talents probably could have made this movie just as entertainingly, if not profitably. **PHIL BROWN**



Soul Surfer

Genre: Drama
Director: Sean McNamara
Stars: AnnaSophia Robb, Dennis Quaid and Helen Hunt

When young surfer girl Bethany Hamilton's passion for wave riding was cut short by a tiger shark attack in 2003, it made headlines. She survived of

course, but her arm was completely severed below the joint. Her road to recovery, her spiritual healing and eventual triumphant re-emergence as a champion surfer makes up the narrative of *Soul Surfer*, a fairly saccharine, faith-themed bio-drama that is nonetheless stirring.

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Win Win

Genre: Comedy
Director: Thomas McCarthy
Stars: Paul Giamatti, Amy Ryan, Jeffrey Tambor

Thomas McCarthy follows up *The Visitor* with another low-key character piece about outsiders forming makeshift families. This

time his focus is on Paul Giamatti's struggling small-town lawyer and wrestling coach who manipulates a judge to make extra cash off of an elderly client and then finds himself caring for the man's troubled and talented wrestler grandson.

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Born To Be Wild 3D

Genre: Documentary
Director: David Lickley

Director David Lickley creates a series of remarkably immersive images of exotic animals and locations

that are impossible not to be hypnotized by on the overwhelmingly massive IMAX canvas. The focus is on Dr. Birute Galdikas and Dr. Daphne Sheldrick, who rescue and raise orphaned orangutans in

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Genre: Comedy

Director: David Gordon Green

Stars: Danny McBride, James Franco, Natalie Portman

I guess the stoner comedy and the medieval adventure were two genres that were never meant to go together. That probably could have been worked out before millions of dollars were spent on Your Highness, but you can't blame longtime collaborators Danny McBride and director David Gordon Green (Pineapple Express, Eastbound and Down) for trying.

This certainly isn't a cookie cutter movie. It's a truly bizarre combination of influences likely geared to McBride and Green's adolescent movie obsessions. Isolated sequences and gags are wonderfully bizarre, but the movie ultimately feels like a failed experiment.



The plot is standard "save the princess from the evil wizard" stuff, with McBride cast as valiant prince James Franco's bumbling brother and Natalie Portman playing a badass female warrior. Franco and Portman generally play straight to McBride's gleeful middle finger raising and while the filmmakers have could never predicted that would give their R-rated comedy an all-star Oscar

cast, it happened and it's distracting.

Occasionally Green and McBride find moments of darkly surreal comedy gold like a visit to child molesting puppet, but there's just not enough. They play their homage to cheesy 80s fantasy movies too straight, sacrificing too many laughs and alienating too many audience members in the process. **PHIL BROWN**

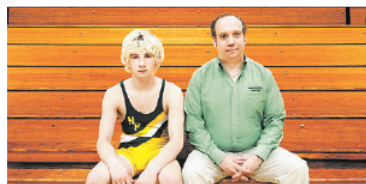
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Hayden goes to Scream camp

► Despite being one of the new girls in the fourth installment of the horror franchise, Panettiere fits right in

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Coming in as a new cast-member in the fourth installment of a horror franchise, an actress can't feel too great about her chances of seeing the end credits.

But Hayden Panettiere insists that in *Scream 4*, no one is safe. She sat down with Metro to tell us what little she could about the movie.

So what are you allowed to say about the plot of *Scream 4*?

Sidney Prescott comes back to her hometown, and it's the anniversary. Then weird things start happening, and pranks start being made and (whispering) they come back.

And then a lot of people die. But it's like a giant game of Clue at the same time. Who's the killer? Who's going to die next? It plays off of these rules to the new way of making a horror film. Virgins can die now.

I'm not going to ask you if your character dies.
I know. (laughs) And it's so funny because people

come in and they ask it, and then they reword it three or four different ways to try to get it out. But nobody's safe. Anyone can die.

And it's a pretty big cast, too.
You've got a lot of people in there. You would literally run by somebody in the Holiday Inn — that's where we were staying — and you're like, "Hey! What are you doing here? You shooting a movie?" And they're like, "Yeah, *Scream 4*. You?" "Oh ... oh. Me too! Who are you playing?"

What was the atmosphere like



► Hayden Panettiere, right, stars in *Scream 4*, which opens next Friday.

at the hotel?

Like camp. It was literally like camp. We had way too much fun. It was barely a

movie. They were really welcoming. Like, Neve (Campbell) on the weekends would sometimes

rent this big cabin on this big lake and invite the cast and crew out. We had a blast.

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Mulroney gets his own opera

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Mulroney: The Opera is about to raise shackles in a most entertaining, musical way. It's a bizarre satire that leaves little unsaid.

Rick Miller endured three hours of latex, lip synched to an actual opera singer and took the country's pulse to become this towering Wagnerian anti-hero who was our prime minister.

"I slip under the chin of someone who is almost universally vilified, to find a degree of nuance. I like him more now than I did before," Miller said. "If



► Rick Miller stars as Brian Mulroney in *Mulroney: The Opera*.

anything this story is somewhat sympathetic."

"Look, I've spent several months reading and reviewing and watching and living this story. It's a satire. He comes across as

vain and arrogant, but he was vain and arrogant."

The story begins in Mulroney's hometown where the seeds of his political future were sown. "He was all doe-eyed about Baie

Comeau (Quebec), which was a mill town, an awful place. He had this bright-eyed view of America, a big home away from home," Miller said, adding "A lot of this film is about the delusions of power."

Miller sees Mulroney's legacy as clearly split and haunted by Pierre Trudeau.

"He is loved and loathed," Miller said, "Trudeau has more scandals than Mulroney, but you can't just look at the scandals. He won more seats than Trudeau ever won. I can hear him now, 'Maybe there was that Trudeau movie on the CBC, but I got an OPERA!'"

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Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (G) Stadium Seating, DTS Digital Fri-Thu 1
Hanna (14A) Stadium Seating, DTS Digital Fri-Thu 12:25-3:25-7:25-10:25
Hop (G) DTS Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:55-3:20-6:15-9
Insidious (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:05-2:40-5:25-8-10:35
Limitless (14A) DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Wed 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 12:40-3:40-9:40
The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30
Paul (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 10:20
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Sucker Punch (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 12:35-3:35-7:35 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat 7:35 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sun-Tue 12:35-3:35-7:35 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed 12:35-3:35 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Thu 12:35-3:35-7:35
Your Highness (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15

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The Green Hornet (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:55-9:30
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:45-7:45
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No Strings Attached (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:50-7:05-9:40
Tangled (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-6:45-9:10
Thank You (PG) Fri-Thu 1:4-30-7:50
True Grit (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-7-9:30
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Battle: Los Angeles (14A) Fri 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:15 Sat 4:30-7:20-10:15 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:15
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:40-9
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Insidious (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-5:50-10:30
Limitless (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:55-9:40
The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:45-9:30
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Ory (STC) Sat 11

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Guessing game begins for viewers

TV season ends with major questions: Who will star next in *The Office* and *Two and a Half Men*?

Instability, even unrest. Major changes at the top. Uncertainty for the future.

No, we're not talking about the tumultuous Mideast. We're talking

about a pair of popular comedies whose longtime stars have exited with no clear sign of who will replace them.

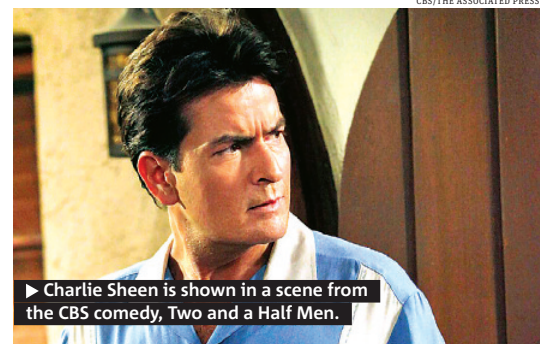
If you hadn't heard,

Charlie Sheen was fired last month from CBS' *Two and a Half Men*. There will be no more new episodes of *Men* this season. Meanwhile, the show's producers ponder

whether to bring back the show minus Sheen for its ninth season (which seems a no-brainer) and, if they do, which actor to sign who can best fill Sheen's shoes.

Steve Carell, a different sort of fellow who has never once claimed to be a warlock or headlined a Torpedo of Truth concert tour, is departing *The Office* under much more cordial terms.

As long ago as last spring, Carell was broadly hinting at plans to leave the NBC comedy after this, its seventh season, to concentrate on movies. Recently he shot his last episode, which will air late this month. And then ... who



► Charlie Sheen is shown in a scene from the CBS comedy, *Two and a Half Men*.

will take over for Carell's character, dippy Michael Scott, at Dunder Mifflin's Scranton office?

These sort of personnel matters aren't usually what occupy a viewer's mind this time of year.

Any other TV season, attention would be showered on which series will be back next fall and which shows might fall by the wayside.

Meanwhile, fans are usu-

ally preparing to bid farewell to a favourite show reaching the end of a momentous run. Last year, for example, the impending finales of *24* and *Lost* had the audience on tenterhooks, eager to see how those sagas would conclude.

The year before, it was *ER* bowing out after 15 seasons.

By contrast, there are no must-see finales this year.

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15 With Charlie Sheen as the key-stone, *Two and a Half Men* attracted a weekly audience of nearly 15 million viewers this season.

TV picks

It's all about Oprah on a special two-hour episode of *Master Class* that focuses on the TV talk diva. Oprah talks about her successes, failures and heartbreaks. (Friday,

OWN).
Comic Jeff Foxworthy and billionaire Mark Cuban have joined the judging panel on *Shark Tank*, the U.S. *Dragons' Den* clone. They weigh in on product pitches that include a suitcase for frequent flyers with a built-in child's seat attached. (Friday, ABC).

The 2011 Juno Awards, which marked their 40th anniversary this year, are getting a rerun. Rapper Drake hosted the show and won kudos for an inspired opening bit with Justin Bieber and Lloyd Robertson. (Saturday, A).
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'Story that we told out of respect'

► Beleaguered Kennedys series set to hit Canadian TV Sunday

Canadian actress Kristin Booth says she had no qualms about joining the beleaguered eight-part miniseries *The Kennedys*, even though the Toronto-shot historical drama was mired in political controversy that threatened to shut down production.

The bubbly 36-year-old, who plays Ethel Kennedy, says she simply saw an ambitious period piece with a stellar cast and intriguing subject matter.

Besides, she says, it was a given that the miniseries would have to involve some creative invention.

"When you're trying to tell a story about the relationships of these infamous people — behind the closed doors — yes, there are going to be liberties taken," says Booth, noting the Canadian-produced series focuses on the oft-fractured familial



► Katie Holmes portrays Jackie, while Greg Kinnear plays John F. in *The Kennedys*.

relationships.

"But with the actual historical facts, no — there were no liberties taken. And anybody who wants to argue that can pick up one of the books.... The Kennedy Men is a great book and one of the ones that I read during my research and everything that we depict in the miniseries is told in that book."

Booth — whose TV appearances include *The Border* and *Flashpoint* — is well-practised at handling questions about the production's beleaguered history. She's just wrapped a press tour south of the border, where she says partisan views were palpable.

The series debuted on the U.S. network ReelzChannel on April 3, a

full week before it is set to hit Canadian airwaves on History Television this Sunday.

"There is such a divide in the U.S. right now between the Democrats and the Republicans and this has really showcased that," says Booth, who attended a glitzy Kennedys red carpet in Los Angeles last week.

"Any publication that has any leaning to the right has given us quite good reviews and, (on the opposite side), anybody who has a leaning to the left has sort of trashed it and said that it's a slam job. Which it's not.

"All of us involved in it have the utmost respect for the Kennedy family and we did a ton of research and paid very close attention to the historical facts when we were shooting it. It's a story that we told out of respect." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

C A P I T A L R E G I O N I N T E R F A I T H S T A T E M E N T O N Homelessness & Affordable Housing

On March 17, 2011 twenty-three faith leaders from different religious traditions formally pledged their support for Edmonton's 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness

We, leaders of different religious and spiritual communities in Edmonton and area, come together to express our shared commitment to eliminate homelessness in our community. We support the challenging goals of *A Place to Call Home: Edmonton's 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness*.

Over the years, religious and spiritual communities have done much to meet the needs of men, women and children living in poverty in our community, and have often been leaders in helping to create affordable housing opportunities for those in need. This historical engagement provides a solid foundation for us to do even more both now and in the future.

The successful launch of *Edmonton's 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness* provides an historic opportunity for us to move beyond previous short-term strategies of managing homelessness, and to commit to a long term goal of actually eliminating homelessness in our community. Leaders from government, business, community, faith, and social service sectors have come together in common cause to develop and launch *Edmonton's 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness*. This shared commitment has been a major factor in the successes achieved so far in the first year of the Plan's implementation.

CALL TO ACTION

We call for our religious and spiritual communities to work together more closely and make a major contribution to the success of this Plan. Our religious and spiritual communities share important values: respect for human dignity, solidarity with those who are poor and vulnerable, and an affirmation of the importance of inclusive and welcoming communities where individuals and families can thrive.

We recognize that safe, stable, and affordable housing is a key part of this human thriving. Everyone needs a place that can truly be called home. Religious and spiritual communities and individual community members are present in every part of the city, and we commit to continue and expand our presence in neighbourhood and city wide homelessness and affordable housing initiatives.

We commit our own religious and spiritual communities to continue to support present initiatives, to find new and creative ways to take action in support of *Edmonton's 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness* and address the issues of homelessness and affordable housing in our communities. We have prepared a Congregational Housing Action Guide to support and encourage our congregations in addressing these issues in an effective manner.

We invite everyone from all sectors of society in Edmonton to become part of this important initiative to eliminate homelessness by committing to learn more about the causes of homelessness in our city, and to participate in specific actions in support of our homeless brothers and sisters in a spirit of solidarity and mutual respect.

We call upon leaders of all orders of government to continue their public leadership for *Edmonton's 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness*, and to provide the necessary program funding in the years ahead so that the ambitious goal of eliminating homelessness can be truly realized.

WHERE ARE THE ROCK STARS?

Sound Check

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The 30 people in my Grade 10 home room class could be classified as follows: three were fans of pop music; five preferred country; and the remaining 22 were KISS fans. KISS were rock stars, musicians with music, money, success and near global ubiquity. We knew this because the DJ on the radio told us so.

As we grew older and spread our musical curiosities wider, we discovered more Rock Stars: Robert Plant, David Lee Roth, Mick Jagger, David Bowie, Ozzy, Freddy Mercury. Not only did we know their music, but we could recognize them within a

nanosecond of being shown a picture.

I bring this up because of something Sammy Hagar said in a recent interview: "Where have all the rock stars gone?" he wondered. He wasn't speaking of any disappearance of the old guard or of more recent members of the rock aristocracy (Cobain, Grohl, Cornell, Vedder et al), but of the current generation of rock musicians.

Outside of Jack White and Chris Martin, has the last decade produced a bona fide, worldwide, block-caps ROCK STAR?

Sure, groups like Linkin Park and Muse have worldwide fan bases in the millions, but would you be able to spot Chester Bennington or Matt Bellamy in a crowd? A fan surely would. Then again, even a non-fan of, say, U2 could identify Bono in a line-up.

Something has gone missing. We're not cranking out true Rock Stars like we used to.

It could be that rock

music has been over-segmented into too many separate genres and scenes for any KISS-style mass consensus to form. While many of these genres and

This doesn't mean that rock is dying. In fact, more people are making music than ever before. But where we once had a thousand bands with a million



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scenes are extremely active and vital and contain their own private star systems, few have ascended beyond being celebrities amongst their own people.

fans each, we now have a million bands with a thousand fans each.

Or maybe we're seeing something new in the evolution of rock.

Grammy reduction creates dysfunction?

The Grammy Awards moved to drop best Native American album category Wednesday sending a shock-wave through aboriginal communities.

The Recording Academy, which puts on the annual music awards gala, announced it would reduce the number of categories from 109 to 78 for next year's ceremony.

Material that would have been submitted in the obsolete categories will have a home in other genre categories. Northern Cree's Steve Wood, who has never won a Grammy despite six

nominations, was disappointed when he heard the news. "I always thought it was good they recognized and acknowledged our music," Wood said in a telephone interview Wednesday. "I thought if I ever got up on that stage, I would tell them that (and thank them) for recognizing and acknowledging what is probably the oldest form of music in this land."

If Northern Cree still

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► Tia Carrere with the award for best Hawaiian music album, 2011.

wants to be considered for a Grammy, the group can submit for consideration in a new category called "best regional roots album."

But that category will also encompass other newly cut awards, so Wood's group would be competing with a diverse cross-section of genres that also includes Hawaiian, zydeco and Cajun music.

"I don't even understand what it means, 'regional roots music.' I have no idea what that means," he said.

"If we're talking about music, the original music of this land, that's aboriginal music. The first music ever played on this land. That's basically it. All other music is derived from somewhere else."

"How can you put round-dancer powwow music against music that is basically closer to mainstream music, with the guitars and whatnot? I don't understand that."

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► Jack White is in three bands and has worked with rock royalty like Dylan and The Stones.



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Gleefully making it on her own

► Lauren Pritchard turned down chance to be part of the hit show Glee to pursue her soulful debut album

Ever since Lauren Pritchard was a teenager, she dreamed of becoming a singer-songwriter — a goal she pursued with almost singular determination, even passing up a coveted opportunity to achieve it.

At 18, she appeared on Broadway in the Tony Award-winning *Spring Awakening*, but left for a musical career.

She landed a development deal with a major record label, but abandoned it because she felt she wouldn't be allowed to create songs her way.

Pritchard then auditioned for a TV pilot, but after catching producers' interest, decided not to pursue the role. Instead, she set out for London to record the album she wanted to make for years.

The TV pilot turned out to be Fox network's *Glee*, and the role was Rachel

Berry, which has made Lea Michele a singing and acting sensation.

But Pritchard, who is currently on tour, has no regrets about *Glee*, or any of her other career choices, because she feels she took the right path.

"I have totally felt I made the right decision, and to me, the success of the show really does excite me because I know that Lea is doing what she loves, and to see her do what she loves ... is very exciting," she said.

Pritchard's debut CD, *Wasted in Jackson*, is a soulful, wistful album that has received solid to stellar reviews since it was released digitally last fall; it was released to stores in February.

It mines typical territory for a 23-year-old, including love and relationships, but also explores the restlessness of an ambitious spirit

trying to avoid stagnation — a theme that resonates with Pritchard.

"It's a reflection of how I was really feeling; it was very much written in hindsight," the petite brunette

said in a recent interview. "I'm an extremely nosy, adventurous person."

Pritchard got her start by singing in school talent competitions and at local shows when she was grow-

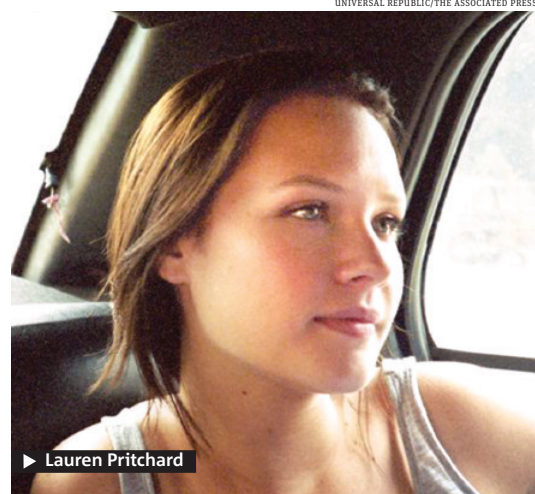
ing up in Jackson, Miss.

But she knew that she couldn't make her dream come true if she stayed in Jackson, so at 16, she decided to leave.

"I just wanted out of my

hometown so badly," she said. "I just wanted to be able to accomplish the goals that I had so badly. I just think it overshadowed any actual fear."

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► Lauren Pritchard

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Stress sending Kate back to cigarettes?

► World's most famous bride-to-be may be feeling the pressure

Kate Middleton is under a lot of stress, as her wedding to Prince William is just three weeks away, and sources say the soon-to-be Royal may be smoking again to cope.

"Only Princess Diana could understand the amount of pressure this young girl is experiencing," a source tells Popeater. "The fact that she's smoking again isn't helping. She has always enjoyed an occasional cigarette — which suppresses her appetite — and has tried to give it up several times as William hates it. However, as the wedding gets closer and closer, she is smoking more and more."

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► Kate Middleton

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► Natalie Portman

Natalie feeling superstitious

Natalie Portman is gearing up to welcome her first child this June, but that doesn't mean she's been stocking up on supplies. "I think it's a Jewish thing to be kind of superstitious.

You don't do any of the baby stuff before the baby arrives," Portman says, according to Hollycoop. Aside from superstitions, Portman says she can't complain, for the most

part. "My back is not feeling great right now, sitting for so long. But everything's really great otherwise," the Oscar-winner says.

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► Britney Spears

Looks like Brit is getting hitched

Britney Spears is getting coy about the future of her relationship with boyfriend Jason Trawick.

"We have such a great time together. He makes me laugh, and we are so comfortable being ourselves," she tells Us Weekly. When asked directly if there's a wedding in their

near future, Spears teased, "Maybe. Never say never!"

A family friend, however, says it's practically a done deal: "[Jason] was someone she felt she could be her true self with," the source says. "[Marriage] is what they talk about and the direction they're going in." ● METRO

Celebrity tweets



"I think a winter's snowboarding in Vancouver BC has bugged up my knees forever. When did I stop being 26? I can't get up without frowning."



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"It's 3am and im up doing hair and makeup for a satellite book tour for the cookbook. I'm delirious right now, so tired! but worth it!"

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"The federal government might shut down on Friday, which means on Saturday morning, this bad boy is gonna park his car in a loading zone."



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There's a first time for everything and, finally, I got to experience Spain.

While it seems like an obvious place for any respectable wine guy, I never got around to exploring what I discovered was one of the most liquidly lucrative countries on the planet.

The Spanish love vino with an appreciation level that might surpass their counterparts in France and Italy. What excited me was that you'd be hard pressed to find a tapas bar packed with anyone other than wine drinkers.

The city of Logroño, in the province of La Rioja, sold me on the level of Spanish wine appreciation. The city centre is known for its tapas and it was an amazing experience to order a bar's specialty and enjoy it with two dozen like-minded souls.

Internationally known Rioja brands are as popular there as they are here, with rich, fruit-infused wines like the 2007 Marqués de Cáceres Crianza (\$16.95 - \$21.99) offering regional personality. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



The comeback of the food processor

Two new books are giving life to these handy appliances that have been forgotten in many kitchens

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Cupboards are filled with abandoned small appliances that have left their owners perplexed as to how they can be incorporated into everyday use.

One of those appliances is the food processor.

But, two new books are hoping to change that.

The New Food Processor Bible: 30th Anniversary Edition by Norene Gilletz (Whitecap) guides you with recipes and nutritional information to stand up to your processor, and your taste buds.

Meanwhile, 650 Best Food Processor Recipes by George Geary & Judith Finlayson (Robert Rose) includes recipes from appetizers to desserts.

Check out these two recipes adapted from each book.

Traditional Salsa

Preparation:

1 In work bowl fitted with metal blade, pulse

Ingredients:

- 1 onion, cut into quarters
- 1 lb (500 g) Roma (plum) tomatoes, cored, cut in half and seeded
- 2 serrano or jalapeno chiles, halved and seeded
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) loosely packed fresh cilantro leaves
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) lime juice
- 2 tsp (10 mL) sugar
- 1 tsp (5 mL) salt (approx)

onion until finely chopped, 10 to 12 times. Place in a strainer and rinse with water. Drain well. Set aside.

2 In same bowl, pulse tomatoes, chiles and cilantro until desired consistency, 15 to 20 times, stopping and scraping down sides of the bowl once or twice.

3 Add tomato mix to drained onions. Add lime juice, sugar and salt to taste. Let stand for at least 1 hour before serving. **650 BEST FOOD PROCESSOR RECIPES**

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► This recipe makes 2 1/2 cups (625 mL) of salsa.

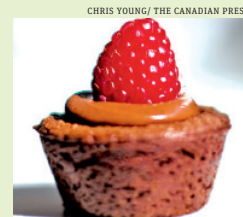
Brownie Bites

Preparation:

1 Spray miniature muffin pans with non-stick spray; set aside.

2 Process margarine, sugars, cocoa, egg, egg white and vanilla until well mixed. Scrape sides of bowl. Add flour and baking powder; process with quick on/off pulses, just until blended.

3 Spoon batter into muffin pans, filling three-quarters full. Bake in 350 F (180 C) oven for 16 minutes or until tops spring back when lightly touched. Let cool and frost or glaze, if desired. **THE NEW FOOD PROCESSOR BIBLE/THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup (125 mL) tub margarine
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) packed brown sugar
- 6 tbsp (90 mL) unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 egg
- 1 egg white
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) vanilla
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) all purpose flour
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- Chocolate glaze (optional)

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Another disappointing season winds down for the Wild (37-35-8), who will miss the playoffs for a third straight year.



After two wins against Vancouver, the Oilers (25-44-11) were humbled in a 6-1 loss to Calgary Wednesday. They have yet to beat the Wild in five games this season.

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McIlroy, Quiros share lead at Masters

Rory McIlroy and Alvaro Quiros are tied for the lead after the opening round of the Masters.

McIlroy posted a 7-under 65 in one of the early groups Thursday, then Quiros matched it in the final threesome of the day. The long-hitting Spaniard closed with a pair of birdies, sticking his second

shot at No. 18 just behind the flag and rolling in a short putt to pull even with the 21-year-old from Northern Ireland.

There were plenty of red numbers on the board, the golfers able to attack the venerable course on a warm, sunny day with only a slight hint of a breeze.

South Koreans Y.E. Yang

and K.J. Choi were two shots back at 67. Nine other players were in the 60s. Defending champ Phil Mickelson shot 70, and Tiger Woods was at 71.

Mike Weir may not make it to the end of the tournament. The former Masters champion stumbled with an opening round 4-over 76. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Stoughton wants to keep up quick starts

► Canadian skip likes to bring early pressure against rival rinks

It's been Jeff Stoughton's trademark at the Ford World Curling Championship to get an early lead and relentlessly defend it.

The stellar execution of that strategy resulted in Canada's first-place finish Thursday among the 12 countries in the preliminary round.

Stoughton, third Jon Mead, second Reid Caruthers and lead Steve Gould intend to keep pressuring the opposition right from the first rocks as they head into the playoffs.

Canada should be able to do that Friday against Scotland's Tom Brewster because the host team's reward for finishing first is starting the game with last-

High stakes

The winner of the Friday's game between the top two seeds advances directly to Sunday's championship game.

rock advantage.

"Hopefully we can score some points right off the hop, because that seems to be working really well for us," Stoughton said. "We're not going to change it for tomorrow's game."

Heading into their final draw Thursday night versus Norway, Canada had outscored their opposition 46-24 over the first five ends.

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► Jeff Stoughton looks on as team China struggles to place its shot.

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
y-Washington	81	48	22	5	6	224	196	107	25-9-2-6	23-14-3-0	7-2-0-1	W4
dx-Philadelphia	80	46	23	4	7	249	215	103	21-12-2-5	25-11-2-2	3-4-0-3	L4
y-Boston	80	45	24	5	6	241	191	101	21-13-3-3	24-11-2-3	6-3-0-1	W1
x-Pittsburgh	80	47	25	5	3	235	196	102	25-14-2-0	22-11-3-3	7-3-0-0	W2
x-Tampa Bay	80	44	25	5	6	237	236	99	24-11-1-4	20-14-4-2	5-3-1-1	L1
x-Montreal	81	43	30	5	3	212	208	94	24-11-3-3	19-19-2-0	4-5-1-0	L1
Buffalo	80	41	29	9	1	236	222	92	20-16-3-1	21-13-6-0	7-1-2-0	W2
NY Rangers	81	43	33	2	3	228	196	91	19-17-1-3	24-16-1-0	6-3-0-1	L1
Carolina	80	39	30	6	5	228	232	89	22-13-2-2	17-17-3-3	7-2-1-0	W1
Toronto	81	37	33	5	6	217	247	85	18-14-3-5	19-19-2-1	6-3-0-1	L2
Atlanta	80	34	34	5	7	220	258	80	17-15-2-5	17-19-3-2	5-5-0-0	W1
New Jersey	80	37	38	3	2	169	202	79	21-16-2-1	16-22-0-2	4-5-0-1	W2
Ottawa	81	32	39	5	5	191	247	74	16-20-2-3	16-19-3-2	5-3-0-1	W1
NY Islanders	80	30	38	7	5	222	253	72	17-18-1-4	13-20-6-1	3-6-1-0	L2
Florida	80	29	39	5	7	192	225	70	15-17-4-4	14-22-2-2	1-6-0-3	L9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
p-Vancouver	80	52	19	4	5	254	183	113	26-9-1-4	26-10-3-1	7-3-0-0	L2
y-San Jose	80	47	24	4	5	242	208	103	24-11-2-3	23-13-2-2	8-1-0-1	L1
y-Detroit	80	46	24	6	4	295	234	102	21-13-4-2	25-11-2-2	4-4-2-0	L1
x-Los Angeles	80	46	28	4	2	217	193	98	25-12-3-0	21-16-1-2	6-3-1-0	W1
Phoenix	80	42	25	7	6	226	220	97	20-13-4-3	22-12-3-3	7-2-0-1	L2
Nashville	80	43	26	7	4	215	191	97	23-9-3-5	20-17-2-1	8-1-1-0	W1
Anaheim	80	45	30	3	2	234	233	95	25-13-1-1	20-17-2-1	7-3-0-0	W1
Chicago	80	43	28	4	5	251	219	95	24-16-0-0	19-12-5-4	5-4-1-0	W1
Dallas	80	41	28	4	7	221	226	93	22-13-3-5	19-17-1-2	4-3-2-1	W3
Calgary	81	41	29	4	7	248	234	93	23-13-1-3	18-16-3-4	4-4-1-1	W3
St. Louis	81	37	33	5	6	238	234	85	22-13-1-4	15-20-4-2	5-3-1-1	L1
Minnesota	79	37	34	3	5	198	224	82	18-17-2-3	19-17-1-2	2-7-1-0	L2
Columbus	80	34	33	5	8	210	249	81	17-18-1-4	17-15-4-4	2-5-2-1	L4
Colorado	80	29	43	7	1	221	282	66	15-20-4-0	14-23-3-1	3-7-0-0	L3
Edmonton	80	25	44	2	9	189	262	61	13-21-5-15	12-23-2-3	2-6-0-2	L1

x — clinched playoff berth; y — clinched division title; d — division leaders; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL or SOL columns.

Last night's results

Ottawa 3 Montreal 2 (OT)
Atlanta 3 N.Y. Rangers 0
Dallas 4 Colorado 2
Minnesota at Vancouver
Wednesday's results
Calgary 6 Edmonton 1
New Jersey 4 Toronto 2
Boston 3 N.Y. Islanders 2
Carolina 3 Detroit 0
Chicago 4 St. Louis 3 (OT)
Washington 5 Florida 2
Anaheim 6 San Jose 2
Los Angeles 3 Phoenix 2 (SO)

SENATORS 3, CANADIENS 2 (OT)

First Period

No Scoring.

Penalties — Greening Ott (delay of game)

14:16, Kostitsyn Mtl (slashing) 16:22.

Second Period

1. Montreal, Gionta 27 (Wisniewski, Gomez)

13:12

Penalties — Benoit Ott (hooking) 8:11, Weber Mtl (tripping) 10:51.

Third Period

2. Ottawa, Spezza 21 (Greening, Butler) 0:36

3. Ottawa, Butler 9 (Spezza, Phillips) 17:11

4. Montreal, Cammalleri 19 (Kostitsyn, Wisniewski) 19:49

Penalties — Lessard Ott (hitting from behind major, game misconduct) 2:32.

Overtime

5. Ottawa, Kuba 2 (Butler, Shannon) 1:16

Penalties — None.

Shots

Montreal 12 5 11 0—28

Ottawa 8 12 9 3—32

Goal — Montreal: Auld (L,6-3-1); Ottawa: Anderson (W,22-20-4).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Montreal: 0-3; Ottawa: 0-2.

Tonight's games

Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Carolina at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
San Jose at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Los Angeles at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Referees — Greg Kimerly, Kevin Pollock.
Linesmen — David Brisebois, Greg Devorski.
Att. — 19,809 (19,153) at Ottawa.

LATE WEDNESDAY

FLAMES 6, OILERS 1

First Period — No Scoring.

Missed penalty shot — Tanguay Cal, 18:19.

Penalty — Edmonton bench (too many men; served by Omark) 16:16.

Second Period

1. Calgary, Bourque 27(Jokinen, Bouwmeester) 3:44 (pp)

2. Calgary, Iginla 40 (Backlund, Babchuk) 13:18

3. Calgary, Iginla 41 (Tanguay, Backlund) 16:24 (pp)

Penalties — Edmonton bench (too many men; served by Omark) 3:06, Cogliano Edm (roughing) 15:33, Backlund Cal, Smid Edm (roughing) 16:24.

Third Period

4. Calgary, Tanguay 22 (Backlund, Iginla) 0:59

5. Edmonton, Paajarvi 15 (Cogliano) 3:47

6. Calgary, Glenncross 24 (Nemisz, Babchuk) 6:24

7. Calgary, Iginla 42 (Jackman, Tanguay) 6:47

Penalties — MacIntyre Edm, Bourque Cal (roughing) 2:01, MacIntyre Edm (roughing) 6:42, Regehr Cal (cross-checking) 8:25, Gior-dano Cal (interference) 18:08.

Shots on goal by

Edmonton 3 8 12 23
Calgary 20 14 13 47

Goal — Edmonton: Khabibulin (L,10-32-3); Calgary: Kiprusoff (W,37-24-6).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Edmonton: 0-2; Calgary: 2-4.

Referees — Steve Kozari, Frederick L'Ecuyer.

Linesmen — Don Henderson, Brad Lazarowich.

Attendance — 19,289 (19,289).

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
D.Sedin, Vcr	41	59	100
Perry, Ana	50	47	97
St. Louis, TB	30	65	95
H.Sedin, Vcr	19	73	92
Stamkos, TB	44	45	89
Iginla, Cal	42	43	85

Not including last night's games

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Chicago	58	20	.744	—
y-Boston	54	24	.692	4
y-Miami	54	24	.692	4
x-Orlando	50	29	.633	8½
x-Atlanta	44	34	.564	14
x-New York	40	38	.513	18
x-Philadelphia	40	39	.506	18½
x-Indiana	36	43	.456	22½
Milwaukee	32	46	.410	26
Charlotte	32	46	.410	26
Detroit	27	51	.346	31
New Jersey	24	54	.308	34
Washington	21	57	.269	37
Toronto	21	57	.269	37
Cleveland	17	61	.218	41

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-San Antonio	60	19	.759	—
y-L.A. Lakers	55	23	.705	4½
x-Dallas	53	25	.679	6½
y-Oklahoma City	52	26	.667	7½
x-Denver	48	30	.615	11½
x-New Orleans	45	33	.577	14½
x-Portland	45	33	.577	14½
x-Memphis	44	34	.564	15½
Houston	41	38	.519	19
Phoenix	38	40	.487	21½
Utah	37	41	.474	22½
Golden State	35	44	.443	25
L.A. Clippers	31	48	.392	29
Sacramento	23	55	.295	36½
Minnesota	17	62	.215	43

d — division leader; x — clinched playoff berth; y — clinched division.

Last night's results

Chicago 97 Boston 81
Portland at Utah

Wednesday's results

Oriando 111 Charlotte 102 (OT)
Indiana 136 Washington 112
New York 97 Philadelphia 92
Cleveland 104 Toronto 96
Detroit 116 New Jersey 109
Phoenix 108 Minnesota 98
New Orleans 101 Houston 93
Oklahoma City 112 L.A. Clippers 108
Milwaukee 90 Miami 85
San Antonio 124 Sacramento 92
Denver 104 Dallas 96
Golden State 95 L.A. Lakers 87

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	5	1	.833	—
New York	4	2	.667	1
Toronto	4	2	.667	1
Boston	0	6	.000	5
Tampa Bay	0	6	.000	5

CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	4	2	.667	—
Cleveland	4	2	.667	—
Kansas City	4	2	.667	—
Detroit	2	4	.333	2
Minnesota	2	4	.333	2

WEST DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	6	0	1.000	—
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	3
Oakland	2	4	.333	4
Seattle	2	4	.333	4

Yesterday's results

Oakland 2 Toronto 1
Baltimore 9 Detroit 5
Chicago White Sox 5 Tampa Bay 1
Cleveland 1 Boston 0
N.Y. Yankees 4 Minnesota 3
Wednesday Results
Toronto 5 Oakland 3
Cleveland 8 Boston 4
Chicago White Sox 10 Kansas City 7 (12 ings)
Detroit 7 Baltimore 3
L.A. Angels 5 Tampa Bay 1
Texas 7 Seattle 3
Minnesota at N.Y. Yankees (ppd., rain)

Today's games

N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 0-1) at Boston (Lackey 0-1), 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Davies 0-0) at Detroit (Scherzer 1-0), 3:05 p.m.
Oakland (Anderson 0-0) at Minnesota (Pavano 0-1), 4:10 p.m.
Texas (Lewis 1-0) at Baltimore (Britton 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Shields 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 0-1), 8:10 p.m.
Toronto (Drabek 1-0) at L.A. Angels (E.Santana 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (C.Carrasco 0-1) at Seattle (Vargas 0-0), 10:10 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Philadelphia	3	2	1	0	2	1	6
New England	4	1	0	3	5	5	4
New York	3	1	0	2	2	1	4
Chicago	2	1	0	1	4	3	4
Kansas City	3	1	1	1	8	5	4
Toronto	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Columbus	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
D.C. United	3	1	2	0	5	7	3
Houston	3	0	1	2	2	3	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Colorado	3	3	0	0	8	2	9
Los Angeles	4	2	2	1	4	5	7
Real Salt Lake	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
Vancouver	4	1	2	1	8	7	5
San Jose	3	1	1	1	4	3	4
Seattle	4	0	2	2	3	5	2
Chivas USA	3	0	2	1	3	5	1
Portland	3	0	2	1	1	6	1
Dallas	3	0	2	1	1	6	1

Wednesday's result

Vancouver 1 New England 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	5	1	.833	—
Florida	3	3	.500	2
New York	3	3	.500	2
Atlanta	3	4	.429	2½
Washington	2	4	.333	3

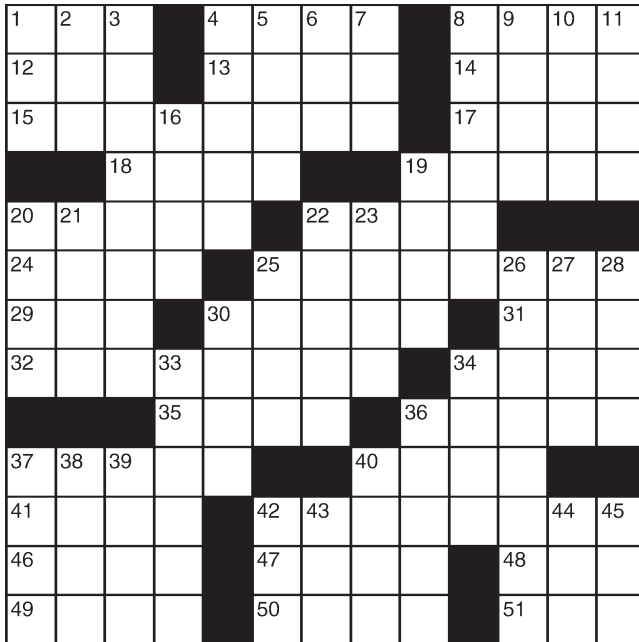
Crossword

Across

1 Type measures
4 Stupor
8 MRI forerunner
12 Greet the villain
13 Destroy
14 Verdi opera
15 Refuses to buy
17 Tide type
18 Vivacity, in music
19 Soothing agents
20 Baseball-shoe feature
22 Tater
24 Wander
25 Having a porous texture
29 Grecian vessel
30 Wooden peg
31 Sapporo sash
32 In the cards
34 Goes platinum?
35 — friendly
36 Speechify
37 One of the sales staff
40 Two-way
41 Big branch
42 Video-game control
46 Met melody
47 Meara or Rice
48 That girl
49 Caution
50 Rod attachment
51 Stannum

Down

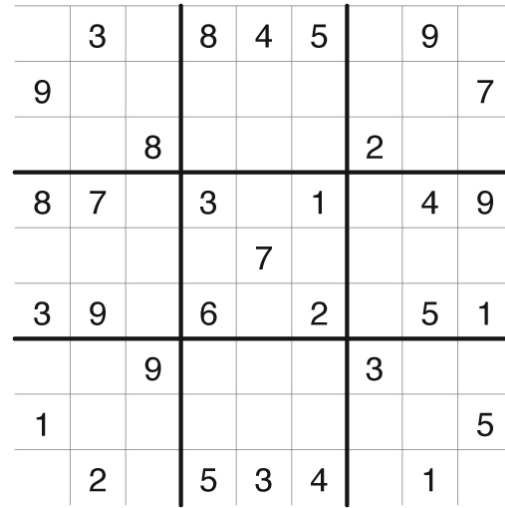
1 Recede
2 Cattle call?
3 Tofu makings
4 Legal claim
5 Car
6 Pimple
7 Halves of 1-Across
8 Citizen Kane's estate
9 Cambodian money
10 Leading man?
11 Kennel cries
16 Pull an all-nighter
19 Nonsense
20 Gunky stuff
21 Traditional tales
22 Waste conduit
23 Begged
25 Scoop holder
26 Political stalwart
27 Lend a sly hand
28 Obey reveille
30 Platter



► Yesterday's answer



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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

2	6	8	7	4	3	9	1	5
9	4	1	2	5	6	3	7	8
7	3	5	1	8	9	4	6	2
4	1	2	6	9	7	5	8	3
5	9	6	4	3	8	1	2	7
8	7	3	5	1	2	6	4	9
3	5	7	8	6	1	2	9	4
6	2	4	9	7	5	8	3	1
1	8	9	3	2	4	7	5	6

A look at the weather

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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Today's horoscope

♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20 Find your voice and make sure others know what you expect.

♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21 Find reasons to work with others and resist the urge to find fault with the things that they do.

♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21 Don't waste precious time and energy trying to convert people to your point of view.

♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 Your chances of success will increase if you're clear on what you're hoping to achieve.

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 Live in the moment and look for the best both in yourself and in others.

♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 What occurs over the next day will remind you subtlety is more powerful than brute strength.

♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If you want to get your message across, you will have to spell it out in simple language.

♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Stop treating work as a battle to be won or lost. Relax into a more balanced viewpoint.

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♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Good news will land in your inbox. Most likely, it will be something very unexpected.

♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You can try to give a friend some good advice today, but most likely they won't listen.

♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Your carefree attitude will attract all sorts of people today.

♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20 A loved one has been telling you one thing and doing the opposite. ● SALLY BROMPTON

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